

Revised: August 27, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**August 28-29, 2007
Zia Conference Room
Health and Human Performance Center
San Juan College
Farmington, New Mexico**

Tuesday, August 28

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **George Sharpe, Mayor Pro Temp, City of Farmington**
- 10:15 a.m. **"Preparing Students for the Next Step"**
 —Dr. Spencer, President, San Juan College
 —Al Buyok, Associate Vice President for Learning, San Juan College
- 10:45 a.m. **Mike Miller, City Manager, Farmington "Air Service"**
- 11:15 a.m. **Julian Luna, Director, New Mexico Racing Commission**
 Arnold Rael, Chair, New Mexico Racing Commission
 Lonnie Barber and Byron Campbell, Representatives, Sunray Park
 Racetrack and Casino
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING IN NEW MEXICO

- 1:00 p.m. **Dr. Reed Dasenbrock, Secretary of Higher Education**
- 2:00 p.m. **University and College Presidents:**
 Dr. Ferlin Clark, President, Dine College
 Elmer Guy, President, Navajo Technical College
 Dr. Jose Griego, President, Northern New Mexico College
- 3:30 p.m. **Dr. Veronica Garcia, Secretary of Public Education**

**Dr. Melissa Lomax, Bureau Chief of Career-Technical Education, New
Mexico Public Education Department**

4:00 p.m. **Charles Hayes, Interim Superintendent, Central Consolidated School
District
Tim Kienitz, Principal, Career Prep Alternative High School
Larry DeWees, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 a.m. **Secretary Betty Sparrow Doris, Workforce Solutions Department — The
"Future" of New Mexico's Workforce**

10:00 a.m. **Ray Mondragon, Chair, New Mexico Economic Development Partnership**

11:00 a.m. **Dr. James A. Fries, President, New Mexico Highlands University (invited)**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**